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REFER TO FILE: **EP-1**

March 3, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISION TO
STORMWATER AND RUNOFF POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
4 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Find that the proposed Ordinance (Enclosure A) is categorically exempt under Class 8 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.
2. Adopt the proposed Ordinance amending the County Code, Title 12, Environmental Protection, Chapter 12.80, relating to establishment of permits and fees charged for various services under the County Stormwater and Runoff Pollution Control Program.
3. Approve the enclosed Appropriation Adjustment (Enclosure B) for \$116,000 to provide additional funding for two additional Waste Control Engineering Inspector positions for the fraction of the remainder of Fiscal Year 2003-04 in the County Engineer General Fund Budget. The cost in the increased level of service will be fully offset by the proposed fees.
4. Approve Ordinance authority for two additional positions identified in number 3, pursuant to Section 6.06.020 of the County Code, subject to approval by the Department of Human Resources.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the County was issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CAS004001 for Municipal Storm Water and Urban Runoff Discharges within the County of Los Angeles. Under the Permit, the County is required to implement additional, new requirements to establish a Program of pollutant reduction and control measures at industrial and commercial facilities. The County is required to track, inspect, and ensure compliance at industrial and commercial facilities within the unincorporated areas that are critical sources of pollutants in stormwater runoff. These mandates will require additional resources to meet the time schedule specified in the Permit. The proposed Ordinance revises the County Stormwater and Runoff Pollution Control Ordinance to establish a regulatory Program and fees to accomplish the mandates of the Permit.

Public Works has conducted an outreach program and public information meeting to gather public input on the proposed regulatory Program and fees. Concern was expressed that businesses that are subject to State-issued General Industrial Activity Storm Water Permits may be subject to duplicate permits under the proposed Program. The proposed Ordinance exempts holders of the State permit from new County permit fee requirements. Based on the comments received, Public Works finds the proposed fee schedule best represents the equitable distribution of Program costs to the service users.

Approval of the proposed Ordinance is necessary for the County to carry out and pay the costs of implementation of the Permit mandates. The Auditor-Controller has reviewed this Department's fee calculations for Fiscal Year 2003-04 and has determined that the rates appear reasonable to recover the estimated costs of the Program.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility as the proposed fees will generate sufficient funds to implement the Program. It also satisfies the goal of Service Excellence since protecting our streets, storm drains, rivers, streams, surface waters, and oceans from the discharge of pollutants improves the quality of life in the County and provides services which are beneficial and responsive.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The proposed permit system and fees will enable this Department to implement the Permit mandates in the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles and avoid an impact on the General Fund. The enclosed appropriation adjustment provides funding for two additional Waste Control Engineering Inspector positions for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2003-04 in the County Engineer General Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Program aids in the protection of County streets, storm drains, rivers, streams, surface waters, and oceans from the discharge of pollutants in stormwater runoff from industrial and commercial facilities. Failure to implement the Program may increase the risk of pollutant discharges to waters of the County and may subject the County to fines and third-party lawsuits for failure to prevent such discharges.

To comply with the requirements of Sections 66016, 66018.(a), and 6062a. of the Government Code, the proposed fees may only be ordered after a public hearing. These Code Sections also require that notice of the hearing be mailed to all interested parties who file a written request for such and that notice be published two times in a newspaper of general circulation within a ten-day period with at least five intervening days. As of the filing date of this item, no valid written request was on file with Public Works nor in the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors.

The public hearing will be held pursuant to Section 66018 of the Government Code. Notice of the time and place of the hearing will be published pursuant to Government Code Section 6062a. The Notice of Public Hearing is enclosed (Enclosure C).

The Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the calculations used to determine the costs associated with the proposed fees.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the proposed Ordinance and Notice of Hearing as to form.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The mandated Program does not provide funding to recover the costs of implementing the Program. Proponents of industrial and commercial projects may be faced with delays in the approval of their projects if sufficient funding is not available to provide the resources necessary to process their applications. Timely review is critical to most new

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construction projects. The proposed Program and fees were presented to the public during an information meeting held on April 23, 2003. Public input from the meeting has been incorporated into the proposed Ordinance and no further objections have been received.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that two copies of the adopted Ordinance and two approved copies of the letter be returned to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

Enclosure A
Proposed Ordinance

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 12.80 of Title 12 - Environmental Protection of the Los Angeles County Code to prohibit the discharge of stormwater runoff from specified industrial/commercial facilities into the storm drain system without a permit from the Director of the Department of Public Works and to establish various fees and procedures relating to such permits.

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By 
MARK YANAI
Principal Deputy County Counsel

01/15/04 (Requested)

01/15/04 (Revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Chapter 12.80 of Title 12 - Environmental Protection, of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the control of pollutants carried by stormwater runoff from industrial and commercial facilities, including fees.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12.80.032 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.032 Automotive dealership. "Automotive dealership" means a facility that is included in any one of the following SIC categories: 5511, 5521, or 5551-5599. An automotive dealership includes any automotive service facility located on the same or contiguous property and which is under the same ownership and management.

SECTION 2. Section 12.80.034 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.034 Automotive service facility. "Automotive service facility" means a facility that is included in any one of the following SIC categories: 5013, 5014, 5511, 5541, 7532-7534, or 7536-7539.

SECTION 3. Section 12.80.148 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.148 General industrial activities stormwater permit (GIASP).

"General industrial activities stormwater permit" (GIASP) means a general "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit" which authorizes the discharge of stormwater from property used for certain industrial activities under certain conditions to waters of the United States.

SECTION 4. Section 12.80.238 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.238 Person. "Person" means a natural person and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or agents, and also includes a firm, partnership, corporation, or other business entity and its successors, assigns, and agents.

SECTION 5. Section 12.80.262 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.262 Restaurant. "Restaurant" means a facility that is included in SIC category 5812.

SECTION 6. Section 12.80.264 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.264 Retail gasoline outlet. "Retail gasoline outlet" means any facility engaged in selling gasoline and lubricating oils. A retail gasoline outlet includes any automotive service facility located on the same or contiguous property and which is under the same ownership and management.

SECTION 7. Section 12.80.282 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.282 Standard urban stormwater mitigation plan (SUSMP).

"Standard urban stormwater mitigation plan" (SUSMP) means a development planning program adopted by the county to implement the development planning requirements of a NPDES permit regulating municipal stormwater and urban runoff discharges within the county.

SECTION 8. Section 12.80.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.80.440 Littering and other discharge of polluting or damaging substances prohibited.

...

C. No person shall cause to be discharged to the storm drain system any pesticide, fungicide, or herbicide in concentrations that exceed any water quality objective established by a regional board for such substance or under any circumstance cause the discharge of any substance to the storm drain system that is prohibited by the U.S. EPA or the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

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E. No person shall cause the disposal of sanitary or septic waste or sewage into the storm drain system from any property or residence or any type of recreational vehicle, camper, bus, boat, holding tank, portable toilet, vacuum truck or other mobile source of waste holding tank, container or device.

SECTION 9. Section 12.80.635 is hereby added to read as follows:

12.80.635 Administrative Penalties. In addition to the criminal penalties provided for in Section 12.80.630, any person that violates any provision of this chapter may also be subject to an administrative penalty, imposed in accordance with the following administrative procedures:

A. Notice of Administrative Penalty.

1. The director shall have the authority to issue a notice of administrative penalty for a violation of any provision of this chapter. The notice shall describe the violation, specify the applicable administrative penalty(ies), and describe the availability of an administrative appeal. The notice of administrative penalty may be combined with a notice to correct violations, described in Section 12.80.600.

2. The notice shall be served by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, at the director's election. In the event, after reasonable effort, the director is unable to serve the notice, service shall be accomplished by posting a copy of the notice at the facility. The date of service is deemed to be the date of mailing, personal delivery, or posting, as applicable.

3. Unless a notice of appeal has been filed in accordance with subsection C, below, the notice of administrative penalty shall constitute the final administrative order of the county to pay the administrative penalties specified therein.

B. Administrative Penalties.

1. Delinquent Fees. The administrative penalty for delinquent fees, as described in section 12.80.800, shall be ten percent of the delinquent amount for each month, or any portion thereof, that the fees are delinquent.

2. Other Violations. The administrative penalty for any violation of this chapter, other than for delinquent fees, shall be \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation, and \$500 for each additional violation within any given calendar year.

C. Administrative Appeal.

1. Any person upon whom a notice of administrative penalty has been served may appeal the imposition of the administrative penalty(ies) specified therein by filing a written notice of appeal with the director no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of the notice of administrative penalty. The notice of appeal shall include any statements and evidence that the appellant wishes to have considered in connection with the appeal.

2. The appeal shall be heard by a hearing officer designated by the director. The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing concerning the appeal within forty-five (45) days from the date that the appeal is filed and shall give an appellant ten (10) days prior written notice of the date of the hearing. The notice of hearing shall be served by personnel delivery or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, at the hearing officer's election.

3. The hearing officer shall have the authority to confirm the full amount of the administrative penalty(ies) specified in the notice of administrative penalty, to reduce the amount of said penalty(ies), or to completely vacate said penalty(ies).

4. The hearing officer shall notify the appellant of the hearing officer's decision within a reasonable period of time after the hearing in the manner described in subsection A.2., above. The decision of the hearing officer shall constitute the final administrative order of the county pertaining to the administrative penalty(ies) specified in the pertinent notice of administrative penalty.

SECTION 10. Part 6 is hereby added to Chapter 12.80 to read as follows:

Part 6

PERMITS AND FEES

12.80.670 Application of Part 6 provisions. The provisions of this Part 6 of Chapter 12.80 shall apply to the industrial/commercial facilities identified herein which discharge stormwater runoff to the storm drain system.

12.80.680 Stormwater runoff from industrial/commercial facilities – permit required. No person shall discharge or deposit or cause to be discharged or deposited at any time or allow the continued discharge of stormwater runoff from industrial/commercial facilities listed in Section 12.80.690 to the storm drain system without first obtaining a permit from the director and maintaining such permit in full force and effect.

12.80.690 Industrial/commercial facilities subject to permit requirements.

- A. Commercial facilities:
 - 1. Restaurants;
 - 2. Automotive service facilities;
 - 3. Retail gasoline outlets; and

4. Automotive dealerships.

B. Facilities that are required to obtain a NPDES permit for storm water discharges, pursuant to 40 CFR 122.26(c), i.e., Phase I Facilities (Tier 1 and Tier 2), including:

1. Tier 1 Facilities:

- a. Wholesale trade (scrap, auto dismantling) (SIC 50);
- b. Fabricated metal products (SIC 34);
- c. Motor freight (SIC 42);
- d. Chemical/allied products (SIC 28); and
- e. Primary metals products (SIC 33).

2. Tier 2 Facilities:

- a. Electric/gas/sanitary (SIC 49);
- b. Air transportation (SIC 45);
- c. Rubbers/miscellaneous plastics (SIC 30);
- d. Local/suburban transit (SIC 41);
- e. Railroad transportation (SIC 40);
- f. Oil and gas extraction (SIC 13);
- g. Lumber/wood products (SIC 24);
- h. Machinery manufacturing (SIC 35);
- i. Transportation equipment (SIC 37);
- j. Stone, clay, glass, concrete (SIC 32);

- k. Leather/leather products (SIC 31);
- l. Miscellaneous manufacturing (SIC 39);
- m. Food and kindred products (SIC 20);
- n. Mining of nonmetallic minerals (SIC 14);
- o. Printing and publishing (SIC 27);
- p. Electric/electronic (SIC 36);
- q. Paper and allied products (SIC 26);
- r. Furniture and fixtures (SIC 25);
- s. Laundries (SIC 72);
- t. Instruments (SIC 38);
- u. Textile mills products (SIC 22); and
- v. Apparel (SIC 23).

C. Other federally-mandated facilities as specified in 40 CFR

122.26(d)(2)(iv)(C) including:

- 1. Municipal landfills (SIC 4953);
- 2. Hazardous waste treatment, disposal and recovery facilities; and
- 3. Facilities subject to the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Title III (also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act).

D. Other industrial/commercial facilities that the director or a regional board has determined are likely to contribute pollutants to stormwater runoff.

12.80.700 Facilities exempt from permit requirements. Section 12.80.680 notwithstanding, the director may grant an exemption from the permit requirements of this Part 6, if the director determines, following an applicant's submission of a permit application, that:

A. The facility is listed in Section 12.80.690 A, and the facility occupies a portion of a larger facility, and a permit under this Part 6 has been issued for the discharge of stormwater runoff from the larger facility and such permit is in full force and effect; or

B. The facility is included in a SIC category listed in Section 12.80.690, but that the manufacturing, storage, packaging, transportation or other primary activities upon which the SIC classification is determined are not performed at such facility or within any contiguous property; and the facility does not have the potential to contribute any pollutants to the stormwater runoff that is discharged from said facility; or

C. The discharge of stormwater from the facility is authorized by, and subject to the requirements of, a GIASP, or the facility has been granted an exemption from GIASP requirements by the state board, or the facility has been granted a site-specific NPDES permit incorporating stormwater runoff requirements by a regional board, the state board or the U.S. EPA.

12.80.710 Permit – application forms – information required.

A. The director shall provide printed application forms for the permit required by this Part 6, indicating thereon the information to be furnished by the applicant. In conjunction therewith, the applicant shall, at a minimum, furnish the following:

1. Name of the facility;
2. Name of the owner;
3. Name of the operator (if different from the owner);
4. Facility address;
5. Whether the facility is covered under a GIASP or other site-specific or general NPDES permit;
6. Whether the applicant claims that the facility is exempt, pursuant to Section 12.80.700, and if so, the basis thereof;
7. A narrative description including SIC category(ies) that best reflects the industrial/commercial activities and products produced at the facility; and
8. The name and address of the applicant's representative authorized to receive any notice pertaining to this Part 6.

B. In lieu of submittal of the printed forms described in subsection A of this section, the director may authorize electronic submittal of permit applications in a manner consistent with county policy.

12.80.720 Permits – issuance by the director. When the director has determined that all information required by this Part 6 has been submitted and that all applicable fees have been paid, the director shall issue a permit to allow the discharge of stormwater runoff from the facility identified in the permit application to the storm drain system. Such permit may contain conditions and limitations appropriate to meet the objectives of this chapter. A copy of the permit shall be maintained at the facility and be made available to the director, his representative, and other interested parties on request.

12.80.730 Permits – Suspension or revocation. The director may suspend or revoke any permit issued pursuant to this Part 6 if he determines that: (1) the permit was issued in error; or (2) the permit was issued on the basis of incorrect information received from the applicant; or (3) the permittee has violated a condition or limitation contained in the permit.

12.80.740 Change in ownership – new permit required. Whenever there is a change in ownership of a facility for which a permit has previously been issued, the new owner(s) shall file with the director a new permit application, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.80.710, within thirty (30) days of said change of ownership. A transfer of more than a fifty percent (50%) beneficial interest in a facility by purchase, gift, trade, assignment, merger, foreclosure, or other means shall be considered a change in ownership for the purpose of this section.

12.80.750 Permit not transferable from one location to another. Permits issued pursuant to this Part 6 are not transferable from one location to another, and the

management of stormwater runoff shall be conducted strictly in accordance with all provisions contained in the permit, at the location specifically designated therein.

12.80.760 New facilities. No permit to construct a new or modified commercial/industrial facility pursuant to Title 26 of this code shall be issued until the requirements of this chapter, if applicable, have been met, including payment of all fees.

12.80.770 Permit application fee. The director shall collect an application fee, in the amount set forth in Section 12.80.800, for each new permit application along with the first annual permit maintenance fee in the amount set forth in Section 12.80.800, at the time of the applicant's submittal of an application for a new permit. The permit application fee and first annual permit maintenance fee shall be non-refundable unless the director determines that the facility qualifies for an exemption under the provisions of Section 12.80.700.

12.80.780 Annual permit maintenance fee. The director shall collect an annual permit maintenance fee in the amount set forth in Section 12.80.800, for each permit issued pursuant to this Part 6. Except for the first annual payment which is due upon submittal of an application for a permit under this Part 6, the annual permit maintenance fee shall be payable annually, thirty (30) days prior to the yearly anniversary date of the issuance of the permit or on such other date established by the director unless the permittee requests, in writing, by such payment date, that the permit be terminated.

12.80.790 Miscellaneous service fees. The director shall also collect fees in the amounts set forth in Section 12.80.800 for the following miscellaneous services when applicable:

A. Inspection of a facility outside normal business hours for the convenience of the applicant or permittee.

B. Sampling and analysis of stormwater runoff from a facility performed by or on behalf of the director for the convenience of the applicant or permittee. This fee shall be in addition to the actual laboratory analytical costs.

12.80.800 Schedule of fees - payments - penalty for late payment.

A. Fees for services provided by the director under this Part 6 are established as follows:

Schedule of Fees

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Stormwater permit application fee	\$191.00
Full Annual permit maintenance fee	\$156.00
Reduced annual permit maintenance fee for facilities that may claim credit pursuant to Section 12.80.810	\$128.00

Inspections outside of normal business hours, per hour	\$176.00
Stormwater sampling fee	\$227.00

B. All fees required by this Part 6 shall become due and payable on the billing date established by the appropriate section or the due date indicated on any invoices issued. Fees not paid within thirty (30) calendar days following the applicable due date shall be considered delinquent. Failure to pay any fee required by this Part 6, prior to it becoming delinquent, shall constitute a violation of this chapter.

C. In addition to any administrative penalties imposed pursuant to Section 12.80.635, any permit for which the annual permit maintenance fee has not been paid for ninety (90) days or more following its due date is subject to suspension and, if such permit is suspended, the director may require the permittee to reapply for a new permit and pay all fees applicable to a new permit.

12.80.810 Credit for overlapping inspection programs. If a permittee under this Part 6 has also been issued an industrial waste disposal permit, required pursuant to Chapter 20.36 of this code, for the same facility, then the permittee shall be entitled to pay the reduced annual permit maintenance fee described in Section 12.80.800, instead of the full annual permit maintenance fee.

12.80.820 Annual review of fees. Beginning on July 1, 2003, and thereafter on each succeeding July 1, the amount of each fee in this section shall be adjusted by the lesser of 1) the increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers in the Los Angeles, Anaheim, and Riverside areas, as published by the United States Government Bureau of Labor Statistics, from April of the previous calendar year to March of the current calendar year, or 2) the increase, if any, in the cost of providing the service for which the fee is collected, as confirmed by the Auditor-Controller; the adjusted fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar; provided, however, notwithstanding any of the above, no fee shall exceed the cost of providing the service for which the fee is collected.

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Enclosure B
Request for Appropriation Adjustment

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPT'S.

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NO.

December 4, 2003

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO
 ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR
 ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

FY 2003-04**4-VOTE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT****SOURCES**

Department of Public Works

Ind/Com SW Inspection Annual Fee (939B) - Class A

A01 - PW - 12800 - 939B - \$63,000

Ind/Com SW Inspection Annual Fee (939C) - Class B

A01 - PW - 12800 - 939C - \$41,000

Ind/Com SW Permit Fee (939D)

A01 - PW - 12800 - 939D - \$6,000

SW Sampling Fee (939E)

A01 - PW - 12800 - 939E - \$6,000

USES

Department of Public Works

Services and Supplies (2000)


A01 - PW - 12800 - 2000 - \$116,000

JUSTIFICATION

To increase Services and Supplies appropriation to provide funding for two additional Waste Control Engineering Inspector positions for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2003-04 in the County Engineer General Fund Budget. Funding for these services will come from fees charged for permits and inspections.


 DONALD L. WOLFE, Assistant Director

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR---	ACTION	APPROVED AS REQUESTED	AS REVISED
✓ RECOMMENDATION	Dec. 17, 2003	Robert L. Quereh	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY 	APPROVED (AS REVISED):		
NO. 162	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
DEC. 16, 2003	BY		
	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK		

**INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR PUBLISHING
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

TO Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

FROM Department of Public Works
Environmental Programs Division

**NOTICE OF HEARING
STORMWATER AND RUNOFF POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM FEES**

Publishing

Pursuant to Section 66018 of the California Government Code, prior to adopting an ordinance adopting a new fee, a local agency shall hold a public hearing. In accordance with Section 6062a of the California Government Code, the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board shall publish notice of the hearing. Publication of the notice shall be for ten days in a newspaper regularly published once a week or more often. Two publications, with at least five days intervening between the dates of the first and last publication, not counting such publication dates are sufficient. The period of notice commences upon the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the tenth day, including therein the first day.

Forward five reprints of the attached advertisement to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact Shari Afshari, of this office, at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Attach

NOTICE OF HEARING
STORMWATER AND RUNOFF POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM FEES

Notice is hereby given that a fee analysis by the Director of Public Works has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles recommending establishment of Stormwater and Runoff Pollution Control Program Fees.

Under the Federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the County was issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CAS004001 for Municipal Storm Water and Urban Runoff Discharges within the County of Los Angeles. Under the Permit, the County is required to implement additional, new requirements to establish a Program of pollutant reduction and control measures at industrial and commercial facilities. No Federal or State funding is provided to implement these mandates of the Permit. The proposed Ordinance revises the County Stormwater and Runoff Pollution Control Ordinance to establish a regulatory Program and fees to accomplish the mandates of the Permit.

Tuesday, _____, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 381 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, is the time and place which has been fixed by the Board of Supervisors to consider this matter. Any person wishing to be heard on this matter may appear before the Board of Supervisors and show cause why the proposal should not be adopted.

For further information regarding this matter, please telephone Nardy Drew of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, at (626) 458-3511, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Upon 72 hours notice, the County can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, documents are available at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in Los Angeles (500 West Temple Street), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY, or for ADA information, please contact our ADA Coordinator at (626) 458-4081 or TTD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Si, no entiende este anuncio o necesita mas informacion, por favor llamar a Nardy Drew del Departamento de Obras Publicas al (626) 458-3511, de lunes a jueves, 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

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